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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING  
AND FLUSHING INK AND OTHER LIQUIDS IN A  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final rejection mailed June 1, 2005, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, Applicants submit the following amendment:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.